

Feb. 17, 1864 (night)

The Confederate sub "H. L. HUNLEY"
off Charleston, S. C. stuck a 90#
explosive charge into the wooden
sloop U. S. HOUSATONIC. After
moving off for about 1 minute,
they blew the charge and the
Housatonic sank almost instantly,
killing five of her crew
8/8/2000 Hunley was lifted from the harbor

Don't know why it sank.

Mar 10, 1864

Ulysses S. Grant became commander
of the Union armies in the
Civil War.

Mar 1, 1861

Rebecca Lee became the 1st black
woman to receive an American
medical degree from ~~Boston's~~
Boston's new England Fernal medical
College.

Jan 13, 1864

Composer Stephen Foster died in
New York.

June 27, 1864

Battle of Kennesaw Mountain
Confederate troops won victory
over Union troops of Gen. William
T. Sherman in Georgia.

June 27, 1864

Nov. 29, 1864

A Colorado militia killed at least
150 peaceful Cheyenne Indians
in the Sand Creek Massacre.

Dec. 20, 1864

Confederate forces evacuated
Savannah, Ga. as Union
Gen William T. Sherman
continued his "March
to the Sea"

Dec. 22, 1864

During the Civil War, Union
Gen. William T. Sherman
sent a message to Pres
Lincoln: "I beg to present
you as a Christmas
gift the city of Savannah"

Feb 25-Mar 4, 1864

Kelpatrick's Raid
Union Cavalry expedition led
by Gen. Hugh G. Kelpatrick (1836-
1881) that destroyed Confederate
bridges and railroads and
caused much damage near
Richmond, Va.